

Chief Judge Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SETH MORGAN,

Defendant.

NO. CR14-100 MJP


ORDER FINDING DEFENDANT
COMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL

Based upon the information presented in the Forensic Evaluation of Defendant Seth Morgan conducted by Dr. Ryan Nybo, Psy.D, Forensic Unit Psychologist (“the Nybo Report”), dated February 17, 2015, this Court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Defendant 1) has sufficient present ability to consult with his lawyer with a reasonable degree of rational understanding, and 2) that Defendant has a rational as well as factual understanding of the proceedings against him. As a result, the Court concludes that Defendant is mentally competent to stand trial in this matter.

The Court further finds that the period of time from October 13, 2014, the date on which defense counsel filed a Sealed Motion to Hold Competency Hearing, until the new trial date of June 8, 2015, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(1)(A).

1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Seth Morgan is mentally
2 competent to stand trial, and that the trial in this case shall commence on the 8th day of
3 June, 2015.

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5 DATED this 13th day of March, 2015.
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12 Marsha J. Pechman
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